GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department – Allegation of acquisition of Assets Disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri V. Poorna Chandra Rao, MVI(Retd), Palasa, Srikakulam District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated - Inquiry Conducted - Proved – Imposition of punishment – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG-Tr[1]) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.508 Dated.24-08-2016.

READ – the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No. 84/RCA-VKI/2004-S9, dated 25.01.2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.82, TR&B (Vig.III) Department Dated. 12.05.2006.
3. Charge Memo No. 3852/V3/2004,Dated. 17.05.2006 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
4. Representation of Sri V.Poorna Chandra Rao, MVI.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1103, TR&B (Vig.III.1) Deptt., Dated.21.11.2011
6. G.O.Ms.No.52, TR&B (Vig.III.1) Department Dated. 29.05.2012.
7. From Commissioner Of Inquiries & Inquiry Authority, DO. Lr. No.318/COI-LP/2011-1, Dated 17.05.2013.

8.Govt.Memo No.5136/Vig.III/2/2004-14, TR&B Dept., Dt.16.12.2013

9..Representation of Sri V.Poorna Chandra Rao, MVI (Retd), Dt.07.02.2014.

10.Govt.Memo No.5136/Vig-Tr/1/2004-16,TR&B Dept., Dt.05.10.2015.

11.Representation of Sri V.Poorna Chandra Rao ,MVI (Retd), Dt.31.12.2015.

12.Govt.Letter No.5136/Vig-Tr/1/2004-17,dt.16.02.2016.

13.From Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Lr.NO.172/DC&C/2/2016, dt. 06.07.2016.

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ORDER:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his Letter first read above, has reported that, Sri V. Poorna Chandra Rao, Motor Vehicles Inspector, Palasa, Srikakulam District is having assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income to a tune of Rs.52,50,290/-; that he failed to inform to the Higher Authorities about the acquisition of properties and disposal of certain properties in his name and in the name of his family members and also failed to submit Annual Property Returns for the years 2002 and 2003.

2 After examining the Report, in the GO second read above, the Govt., has accorded sanction to Prosecute Sri V.Poorna Chandra Rao, Motor Vehicles Inspector in a Court of Law'.

3. In the reference third read above, the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh has initiated Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri V. Poorna Chandra Rao, Motor Vehicles Inspector (Retd), for violation of APCS(Conduct) Rules,1964 on the allegations that i) he neither obtained prior permission for purchase of immovable properties in his name and in the name of his family members nor furnished any subsequent intimation to the Competent Authority and ii) he did not submit Annual Property Returns for the years 2002 and 2003.

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4. Sri V. Poorna Chandra Rao in the reference fourth read above submitted his Written Statement of Defence duly denying the charge. After examining the Representation of Sri V.Poorna Chandra Rao, Motor Vehicles Inspector (Retd), in the G.O. fifth read above orders were issued to appointing an Inquiring Authority to conduct Detailed Enquiry against Sri V. Poorna Chandra Rao, Motor Vehicles Inspector.

5. In sofar as Criminal Proceedings are concerned, the Spl. Court in its Judgment on 07.02.2012 in CC.No.27/2007 convicted Sri V. Poornachandra Rao, MVI, for the offences under Sec. 13 (2) r/w 13(1)(e) of P.C. Act 1988 and U/s. 248(2) of Cr.P.C. After examining the Judgement, in the G.O sixth read above, orders have been issued imposing the punishment of Withholding of entire Pension and Gratuity permanently against Sri V.Poorna Chandra Rao.

6. In the meanwhile, the Inquiring Authority in his letter seventh read above, submitted his Report duly holding that, the charges framed against Sri V.Poorna Chandra Rao, Motor Vehicles Inspector(Retd), as Proved.

7. In the Memo eighth read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer for Further Representation if, any; and the Charged Officer in the ninth read above submitted his Representation requesting to drop further action against him.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, has provisionally decided to impose a punishment of Withholding of 25% pension permanently against the Charged Officer viz., Sri V.Poorna Chandra Rao, Motor Vehicles Inspector(Retd).

9. In the Memo tenth read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued to Sri V. Poorna Chandra Rao duly indicating the quantum of punishment as to why the proposed punishment should not be imposed against him, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. In the reference eleventh read above, Sri V.Poorna Chandra Rao, MVI(Retd) submitted his Representation inter-alia requesting for dropping further action.

11. After examining the Representation, it is proposed to confirm the provisional decision taken on imposition of punishment on Sri V. Poorna Chandra Rao ,MVI(Retd), since the Charged Officer has not put forth new grounds.

12 In the reference twelfth read above, the matter has been referred to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for its concurrence on the above provisional decision of the Government and in the reference thirteenth read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed to the proposal of the Government .

13. The Government after careful consideration of the facts and material available on record have observed that, Govt., have already imposed the punishment of Withholding of entire Pension and Gratuity in the reference sixth read above, and there is no chance to impose the punishment of Withholding of more than 100 % Pension afresh, and therefore, the punishment now being imposed will be deemed to be part and parcel of 100% cut in Pension & Gratuity already imposed on him.

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14. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of "Withholding of 25% Pension permanently against Sri V.Poorna Chandra Rao, MVI(Retd) and the same will be deemed to be part and parcel of 100% cut in Pension & Gratuity already imposed on him.

15. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad .
Copy to :
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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